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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Please find enclosed check ($30) for your book; Oswald in New Orleans. Since I last ordered, you listed it at $27, so I hope $30 is enough. This will bring my H. Weisberg collection up to seven. I have only read about 3 of them so far, as I have been sidetracked by R. Groden's book and several video tapes.

From the beginning I have been an "Oswald done it" person. Now, I have made my way to neutral ground. There seems to be mixed and incomplete information. Several witnesses seem to tell different stories to different author/investigators. Even the experts disagree, as with Dr. Wecht and Dr. Baden. Both these men are, I assume expert forensic pathologists. Assuming again, that they were schooled in identical or at least very similar conditions, how then can I decide which one is correct. They both (again, I assume)

HAVE STUDIED THE SAME EVIDENCE. THEY, THerefore MUST BE BASING THEIR CONCLUSIONS ON OTHER FACTORS OUTSIDE THEIR AREA OF EXPERTISE. AS MUCH TIME AND EFFORT PUT FORTH IN THIS TRAGEDY, NOTHING CAN Be OVERLOOKED, OR MISSED. WITH THAT I HAVE THE UNCOMFORTABLE TASK OF CONSIDERING ONE OF THESE MEN, EITHER AN ABSOLUTE IDIOT, OR AN EVIL ENTITY COVERING UP THE MOST SICKENING CRIME OF THE CENTURY. THAT THOUGHT CARRIES OVER TO THE POSNERS, MOORES, LIFTONS, GRODENS, LANES, EPSTEINS MARRS, SUMMERS, AND yes..... THE WEISBERGS. I TEND TO BELIEVE THE WRITTEN WORD, Especially, WHen Someone PUTS THere NAME ON IT. SO MANY GOOD AND DECENT PeoPLe HAVE MADE MANY CLAIMS THAT DON'T HOLD UP UNDER SCRUTINY.

IN THE LAST SIX YeARS OF my READING, I HAVE CONSUMED TONS OF INFORMATION, AND FORGOTEN AS MUCH, YET I FEEL NO CLOSER TO THE Complete ANSWER.

THIS SUMMER I STARTED RECIEVING "THE FOURTH DECADE" NEWSLETTER AND JUST YESTERDAY, I JOINED THE AARC. ONCE AGAIN I FACE THE PROBLEM OF MY WIFE WITH-HOLDING FUNDING FOR MY RESEARCH.... PERHAPS SHE IS RIGHT.

PEACE & BEST WISHES

Greg Rasen

P.S.

I KNOW I COULD ORDER YOUR BOOK FROM "THE LAST HURRAH BOOKSHOP". HOWEVER, I CANNOT TELL YOU WHAT A THRILL IT IS FOR ME TO PERSONALLY CONTACT YOU, AND RECIEVE A RESPONSE AS I HAVE DONE IN THE PAST. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND YOUR THOUGHTS, I WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFULL.

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